

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 11, line 19, and ending at page 12, line 12, as follows:

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--Fig. 10 shows the overall flow of processing of overlay printing, including a form creation program. A form or composite form created by a form editing program (to also be referred to as a form editor hereinafter) 311 on a host computer 31 is stored in a form data storage 312 prepared in the HD 805 or the like. The forms are overlaid image data including graphic and character data or dot images. The composite form is a form constructed in units of pages, and each page is formed by overlaying forms serving as components. A special page of two-side or copy can be defined as a page. Each form (including a composite form) contains form data 312a representing a form itself and field attribute data 312b representing the position, font, and the like of printing data synthesized with a form. These data may be stored in one form data file. The composite form data may also be called FCX data, while form data that is not composite and serves a minimum unit may also be called FCP data. The CFX data may also be called image data, and the FCP data may also be called component image data.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 13-16, as follows:

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--A predetermined runtime library 315 converts these form data into form print data 316a interpretable by a printer 32 and stores the form print data 316a in a printer data storage 316 assured in the HD [[15]] 805.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 15, lines 11-25, as follows:

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--Fig. 13A shows an example of the structure of a composite form data file representing a composite form. Referring to Fig. 13A, composite form data "Test.fcx" is stored in directory "c:\Program Files\Fcpro\FORMWORK". The contents of the composite form data represent that the value of a page count field 101 is 3, and a total number of printing pages is 3. A page name 102 is the name of the defined printing page, i.e., "Nenkin01". A repetition count represents the repetition count of that page. A page type field 104 represents a standard page, and no two-side or copy is designated. This page is a normal page. The file name field 105 is displayed in a full path, and file name "Nenkin01.fcp" is written at the end of the path. That is, this printing page is found to contain only "Nenkin01.fcp" as the component form.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, lines 26, and ending at page 16, line 2, as follows:

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--The next printing page, Nenkin02 (see 106) contains three component forms, "Nenkin02.fcp", "Nenkin03.fcp", and "Nenkin04.fcp". Reference numeral 107 shows the next printing page.--